

September 13, 2005

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE: Mass Ave at the intersection of Main St and Columbia St

Tuesday, September 13, 2005 (weather permitting), Mass Highway's contractor, the ROADS Corporation, will begin mobilizing for full-depth reconstruction of the roadway on Mass Ave at the intersection of Main St and Columbia St. There will be two work zones during this phase of construction:

- 1) One work zone on the *eastbound side of Mass Ave, in front of the Salvation Army.*
- 2) Another work zone on the *eastbound side of Main St, from Columbia St to the edge of the contractor's materials storage yard.*

This phase of construction will take approximately one month to complete. Normal work hours for this construction will be Monday through Friday, 7 AM to 5 PM.

How will this construction affect traffic and parking?

Traffic will be able to flow in both directions along Mass Ave at all times during this construction. However, a short section of Main St (extending for approx. 300 ft east of Columbia St) will be converted to one-way only (heading west) during construction, and certain turns will be restricted:

- Traffic on Mass Ave headed east, will not be able to take a left turn at Main St, but will be directed to detour past this intersection, to take a left turn at Albany St to reach Main St.
- Traffic headed west on Mass Ave will not be able to take a right turn onto Columbia St (at the Fire Station), but will be detoured before this intersection in order to take a right turn onto Windsor St to Main St to Columbia St.
- Traffic heading south on Columbia St will not be able to take a left-hand turn onto Main St, but will be detoured to take either a right or left turn onto Mass Ave.
- Please see attached maps for more information.

Work zones will be designated with jersey barriers. "No Parking" signs will be posted in affected areas at least 24 hours in advance of construction. Please avoid parking in work zones during posted work hours.

Who will address my concerns during construction?

If you need assistance, or have any questions or concerns during this construction, please contact Rebecca Fuentes, Community Relations Manager for the Department of Public Works at (617) 349-6948/ rfuentes@cambridgema.gov; please also contact Rebecca if you have a *special need* or *disability* that requires an accommodation or continuation of special services during construction. Please contact Rebecca if you have a business and are concerned about deliveries or driveway access during construction. You can also contact Rebecca to receive future construction updates via e-mail.

We thank you for your patience during this construction process, and hope you enjoy these improvements to once they are completed.

Sincerely,

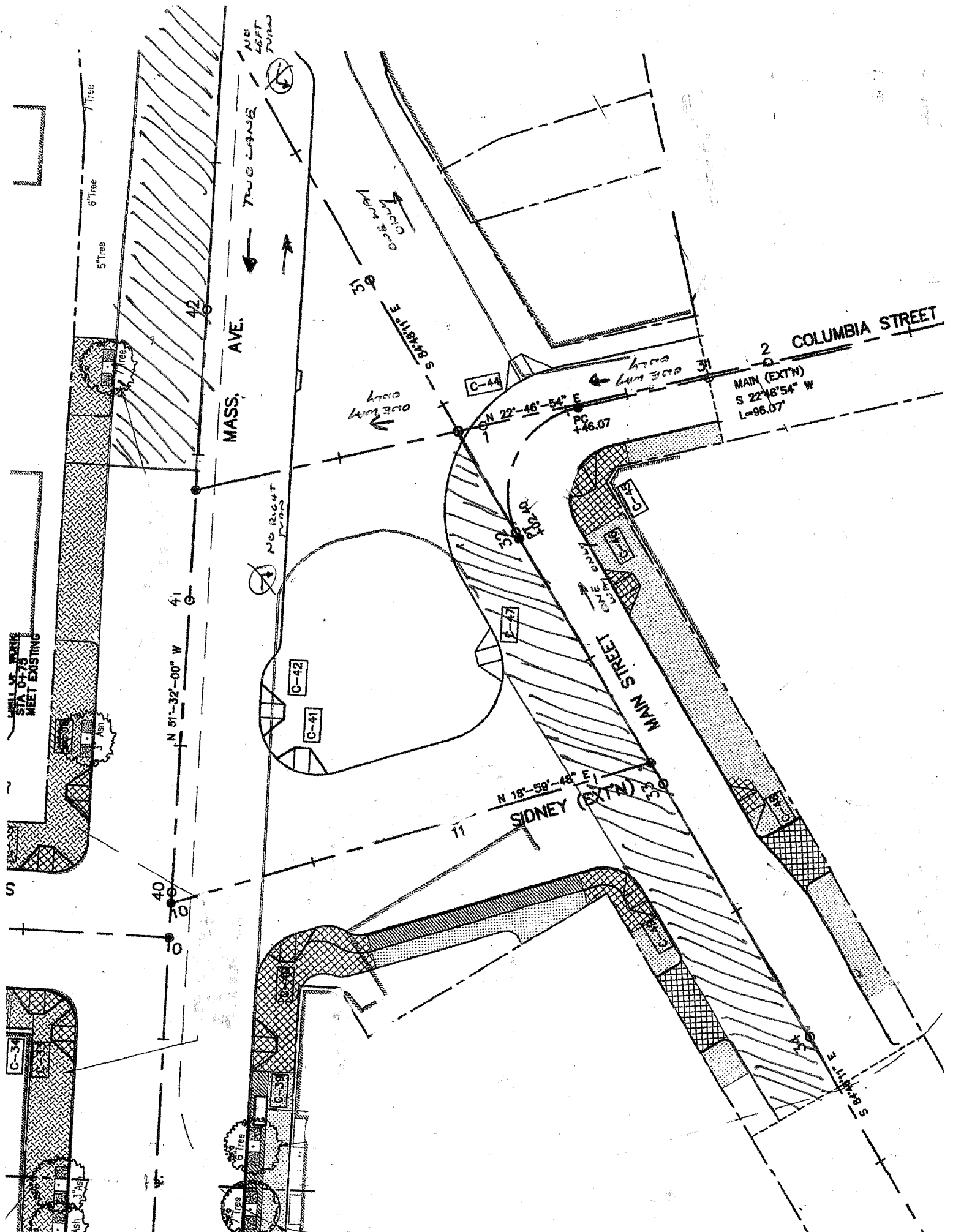


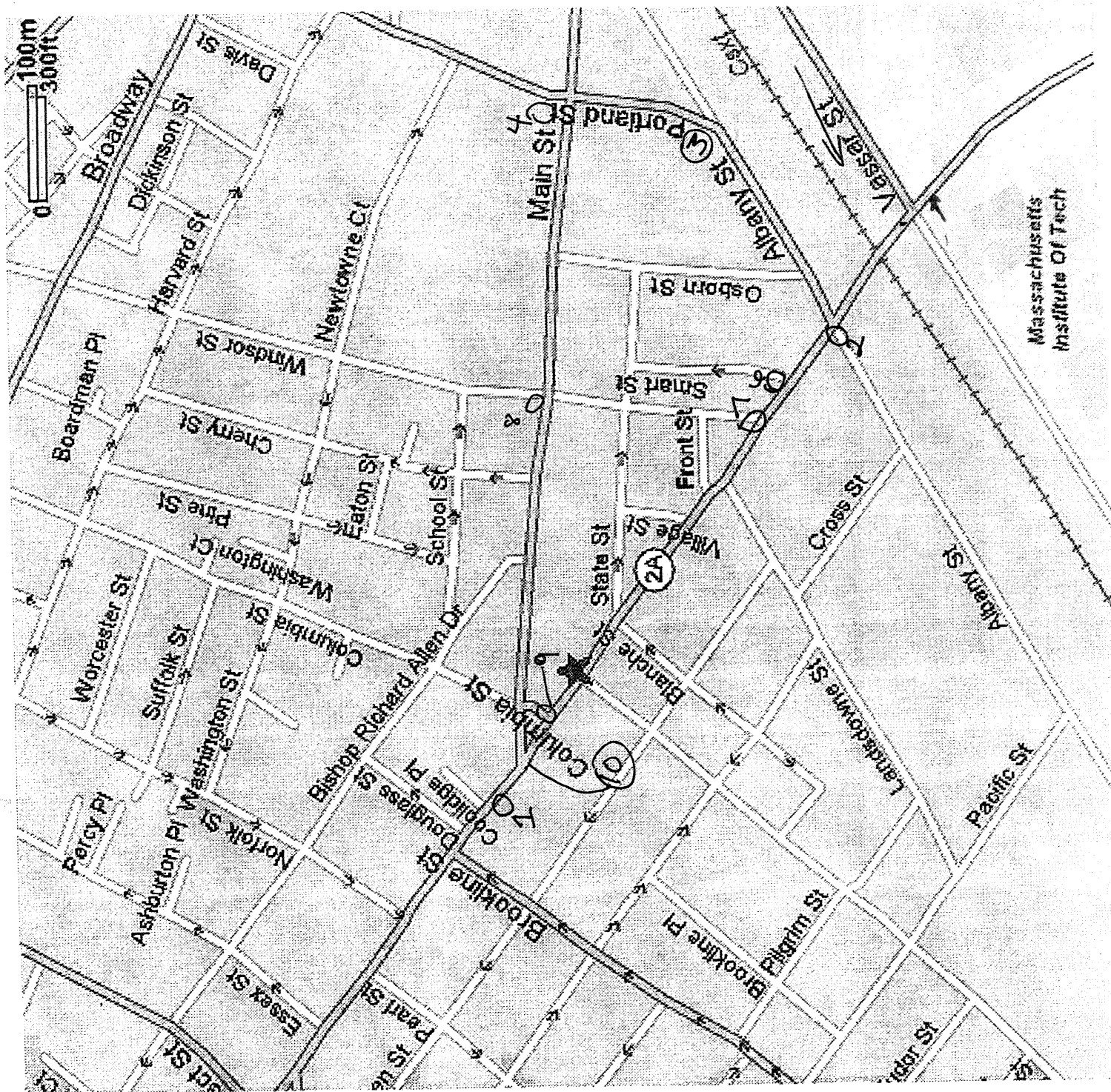
Rebecca Fuentes, Community Relations Manager

Online Resources:

Weekly Construction Updates: <http://www.cambridgema.gov/TheWorks/contents/constInfo.html>

Project Overview: <http://www.cambridgema.gov/TheWorks/projects/southmass.htm>





1. Sign "Main Street Closed Detour" with arrow pointing up, detouring people along Mass Ave towards Albany Street.
2. Sign, "Detour" with arrow pointing left, directing traffic from Mass Ave. to Albany St.
3. Sign "Columbia Street Detour" with arrow pointing left directing traffic down Portland St. and "Main Street Detour" with arrow pointing right directing traffic down Albany towards Main Street.
4. Sign "Detour" with left arrow directing traffic from Portland Street down Main Street.
5. Sign "Detour" with right arrow directing traffic from Albany Street down Main Street.
6. Sign "Columbia Street Detour use Windsor St."
7. Sign, "Detour" with arrow pointing right, directing traffic from Mass Ave. to Windsor St.
8. Sign, "Detour" with arrow pointing left, directing traffic from Windsor St to Main Street towards Columbia.
9. Sign "No Left Turn"
10. Sign "No Left Turn"